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Dear Scott,

I appreciate what you say about Case Open but the rest of your letter causes me to respond to it first of all today to be sure it is in the mail tomorrow.

I was confused ~~with~~ about when you planned to come. I mistakenly believed it was this coming weekend so I arranged with Professor Dave Wrone for him to come the same weekend you have in mind. His situation, meaning all that he is ingolved in, may make it important for ~~thi~~ him to use the several days of that weekend he planned to work here. My recollection is not certain on whether he planned for the same weekend. Perhaps it would be best if you check with him. If you should come the same weekend the only time I'd have to be with you would be at lunch. His number is 715/344-8148. He really is overloaded and it may not be easy if possible for him to make it another time.

Along with many mistakes not corrected in Case Open that fortunately most people are not complaining about are two different statements about the full text of the manuscript. Instead of replacing the incorrect one they used both. That creates problems and causes me to ake time to write letters and I do not even have the complete retypted manuscript. I also had no idea they were going to butcher it the way they did to create the problem, but there is nothing that can be done about that.

All it was intended to say is that the full text would be on deposit in the libraries of the two schools eventually. And they have slowed the retyping down, too, why I do no know. It was part of the original agreement, that it exist.

If I were to xerox it for one I'd have to xerox it for all, and that is an impossibility for me as it will be for two busy professors. I have back through almost page 600 and there are as I recall eight more chapters and an epilogue. We simply cannot xerox about 750 pages or more for others, not at this stage of our lives. There is too much that needs doing that we are not able to do.

The same is true of what I have just completed this week, the book Inside. This time I was able to control it because there is no publishing agreement for it and I've not sought one. I did that for the record for history. Being able to control it, with my wife no longer up to the typing and not being able to afford a professional joh, I have a student who started retyping for me before she was graduated last weekend. After two weeks she'll resume it in what time she has. She thinks she can do two chapters a week. Not counting corrections, for she is typing from really dirty copy, which is all I can do now, it will be more than 20 weeks before at the best she can have the initial retyping done. Then there are the inevitable corrections. When that is completed I will give each of the schools a copy. What they then do with it I cannot say because while there is no libel in it there is severe criticism and they would have to worry about

a frivolous suit of more being filed. Hood has been threatened that way twice with regard to Sylvia Meagher's papers and the legal expenses both times were what no school wants to incur or even worry about.

As I believe I told you (pl) when you were here, all I can do is try to make a record for the future. To the degree now possible for me I am doing that. I've written three-quarters of a million words of this since you were here when I am pretty weak.

The situation is not to my liking but it leaves me little choice.

Anyone who can is welcome to look at these things here as long as it does not take any real time from me. The chapters of what I wrote as Hoax that are not retyped will not be easy to read. And what has been retyped I've not taken time to read and coreect and cannot. If in the future there are questions someone else will have to compare what is retyped with the original. That is beyond me. However, I did do it on NEVER AGAIN! because I had a contact on that and I am doing it on Inside as it is retyped. That is true also of several large articles I have written.

If it is OK with Wrone for you (pl) to be here when he is it is OK with me but he has so much to do I fear he would have to limit it to a long and leisurely lunch. You might enjoy him. Wonderful man! Why has done much fine work for and about Indicans and is involved now, in addition to all else that keeps him so busy, as an expert witness for them in a lawsuit.

I'm sorry these situations developed and I did not intend any of them.

I do appreciate what you said. I'm so sorry that what I did is not available. I think they found the shortened version more than enough to do Posner in and decided to do a book they could sell for less and thus more people could get. I do not know. I did use in it some of what you sent me, I recall in particular several newsday stories, one in particular by Sirica.

If you people will be satisfied with a long lunh and that is OK with Wrone, it is with me, too. But I think that the work he has in mind would limit it to that.

I do hope it all works out!

Best,

Harold